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Applicant(s): Patricio Abarzúa  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 29 September 2003, be extended from 29 December 2003 to 29 January 2004, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$55.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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